The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

My parents do not want to pay more for their phone bill, my grandparents do not want to pay more for their phone bill and most importantly I can't afford to pay more for the calling cards I have to buy in order to stay in contact with my family and loved ones!

This flat fee proposal is very absurd being that me like other college students, will be faced with higher rates on calling cards. Do you not think that college students have to already pay unecessarily high costs for education and this is suppose to ease that burden? My parents, like many other parents of college students, have to deal with higher rates on their home phone bills which then affect the monies that they will be able to provide us with. In a small window, this loss is small but calculating the increase in long distance plans, cell phone plans and calling cards over a period of 6 months is a lot of extra money that is wasted and could be used for other purposes. This is certainly unfair!

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Christy Hardy 120 North Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 30313-2556